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For: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT HAVING SINGLE NON-VOLATILE  
MEMORY FOR MULTIPLE CENTRAL PROCESSING UNITS AND DATA  
RETRIEVAL METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEWS**

Although the Examiner's Interview Summaries already of record are believed to be complete and accurate in all respects, the "boiler plate" on the Interview Summary forms may indicate the undersigned has an obligation to also file a summary of such interviews. Accordingly, just to be on the safe side, the following summary is submitted.

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview of August 26, 2005 wherein the Examiner was requested to reconsider the 08/5/2005 Office Action refusing to consider the IDS submitted in February 2005.

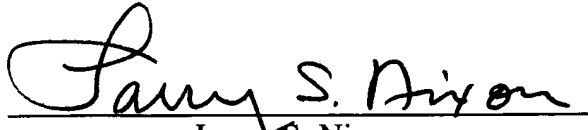
The Examiner is also thanked for subsequent interviews with the undersigned including the interview of September 1, 2005 wherein the undersigned agreed to amend claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner so as to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 3 (and to then cancel claim 3) to avoid possible patentability issues with respect to claim 1 in view of the newly considered prior art documents.

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In short, the Examiner's summary of these interviews now already of record is believed to be accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

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